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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Baigon and Penang.

Risks scoepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Evenium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE. Becretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Notices of Firms.

NR. CHAN TSING KI has been ad-

mitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG. 71. Bonham Strand West.

LAURISTONG, JANUARY 12, ACUA. NOTICE.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has IVI. this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Procuration.

NOTICE. MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR: WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has NETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz: Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

· NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE, 8. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGRONG.

**SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs,

including many Novelties in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

Mordan's Gold and Silver PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns. Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE. TIRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MAR-TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY Cocoa (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-YOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CARES IN Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SOHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880,

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese,) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

To Let.

CHINA MARL Office.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 81 WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERL STREET, below Caine Road; possession from 1st February next,

· Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.) E Commodious DWELLING HOUSE MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES known as "Beillevoe," Albany M have been Re-opened on the 1st THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

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For Sale.

ITAVE Just RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tinta:-PEACH, AMETHEST, TURQUOISE, ROCHE

TERRE VERT. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China." Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism," Gunthera's "Study of Fishes." Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

"Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance,

Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams." Rice & Besant's "Novels," cheap ed. Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New." Wallace's "Island Life." Miss Havergal's "Life Chords," beautiully illustrated, Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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N MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS

FOO LET.—With Entry from 1st March

next—the PREMISES NO.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present oc-

cupied by the Occidental and Oriental

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE.

HOLDERS in the Company will be Held

at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th

January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the After

noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 28th January instant, inclusive,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MERTING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock

in the Alternoon, for the purpose of re-

ceiving a Report of the Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to

the 31st day of January, 1881, both days

CARD.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

Fletcher's Buildings,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Scoretary.

Secretary,

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

pany will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel

will be CLOSED from the 15th to

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

P. A. DA COSTA,

P. A. DA COSTA,

of the Directors, together with a Statemer

electing Auditors.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881. Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illust. McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland." Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Trevelyan's "History of Charles James Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880. Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco Leathers. **

New MENU and NAME CARDS. BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c. Chambers' "Encyclopædia," new edition,

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health." Gamgeo's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA COAL GODOWNS-TO LET. DOUK COMPANY, LIMITED. DURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56

and 56a, PRAYA EAST; with Private NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and Office of the above-named Company, No. 113, WANCHI ROAD. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at THIRTY MINUTES PAST THERE O'Clock in SIEMSSEN & Co. the Afternoon, for the purpose of CON-FIRMING the Special Resolutions pro-Hongkong, September 13, 1880, posed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of TO LET.

December last. Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

fe3 Marine Lot. No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; HON HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at Forty-five Minutes past Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 ach, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Dated the 7th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPO DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, PURSUANT to ARTICLE 36 of the Company Articles of Association, an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article No. 15. and substituting in lieu thereof an Article providing for the Sub-Division of the existing Shares of \$500 each of the said Company.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the ORL GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Ceptificate has been Cancernen and a Duplicate thereof · lissued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEH SMITH Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HOTEL DE MACAO. HE above named Horr having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

VISITORS to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience. A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000. to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Macso, 15th January, 1881.

Hongkong, Jahrany 10, 1881. THE "FAR EAST," THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS

LIROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LORITED, GLASSOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM-HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Captain PAUL sen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves of Boats delivery may be ob Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 16th Instant.

· Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,-

Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CIONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide,

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th signees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 17, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt.

L FELCATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo . are requested to send in their Bills Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Kx Peiho, C'S (in dia.), No. 3498, one case, \ from Y C (in dia.), ,, 3497, one ,, / M'lles G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. UNION LINE,

FOR YOKOHAMA. Captain FELGATE, will be despatched for the above The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. ja21

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship
"Jason,"
Captain R. J. Brown,
will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agente, Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Harter," Capt F. Grandin, due here on or about 8th

Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., . Agepta Hongkong, December 18, 1880

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient

___inducement offer.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Bowen" will be despatched as above on or about the

25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, January, 5 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. . The A L British Bark "John Nicholson," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL &-CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "State of Maine." SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

Molsey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark

BERNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 11 German Schoone 'H. Bremer. BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

- FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

Insurances. THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL. THE Undersigned having been appointed Adents of the above Company, are Dorts. prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD, OFFICE, HONGKONG:

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Position of the Company at the close of the tast financial year, the 30th April, 1880. BALLEGE UNDIVIDED8 - 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE HOLDERS. 20 % per Annum DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on Marine.

Ruses to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS CR NOT. B. GOLDSMATH.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU. Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 17th January, will be despatched as above

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 21st January. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 -Freight. All Claims must be settled on board

RATES OF PASSAGE. -Cabin Steerage.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN Passages. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAVENNA, Capt. E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

Ship Company.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until All Parcel Pankages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to secompany Over-land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Hongkong, January 18, 1881.

PRICE, \$1.00.

By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at Daylight.

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

То Ковв, 8 60 ,, YOROHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 SHANGHAI VIR YOROHAMA, ... 120 ,, ,, Кове,..... 95 30



PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

· GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

Hongkong, January 13, 1881. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

TIHE S. S. BELGIC will be despatchon SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at

For further information at to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

NOWBRADY.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mass Office.

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES. FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL. C RACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. N UTS-BARGELONA, BRAZIL, SHRLLDARK, ALMONDS, PECAN, WALNUTS

and PEANUTS. GREEN TURTLE, 11b. and 2lb. Cases. R USSIAN CAVIARE. O X TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM OHOWDER. E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLIED

MEATS. I TALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI. E ASTERN HAMS and BACON. 8 MOKED SALMON.

ALIFORNIA RACKER JOMPANY'S BISCUITS. Alphabetical BISOUITS - Eoda CRACKERS. Wafer BISOUITS. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kegs. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE Compressed Corned BEEF. Cutling's Dessert FRUITS in 211b Cares. Assort Canned VEGETABLES.

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Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS. Calf's Foot JELLY. Essences for Flavoring.

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Candled PERL, ALMONDS. OURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mincomeat ; Carraway SEEDS. Ground COFFEE. Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty. POTES GOOD BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb. Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after

fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value. LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair

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Hall Funds, not end bove Hall, THIS EVENING. the 20th January. $_$

PROGRAMME

JAGERS LUST-CHORUS C. F. Asthola PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Romanza J. R. Schumaw Aufschwung...... SERENADE-CHORUS Carl Wilhelm BASSO SOLO-Mr R. STEIL.

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STANDCHEN-CHORUS. PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Scherzo (F Minor)...R. Schumann

3. DER BARDE-(OLD ENGLISH MELODY)arr, for Chonus by F. Silcher 4. Pianoforte Quartette-Messis E. Rennell & R. Schönberger

Dr CLOUTH and Mr A. WASSERFALL. First and last Movements from the ! Septuor ".. Beethove SCHAFER'S SONNTAGSLIED—CHORUS.

ADMISSION,....TWO DOLLARS. of Meisrs Kruse & Co.

Tickets to be had, from Monday Next, Concert to begin at 9.15 sharp. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain Abbott, will Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.-Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

the YANGISZE) The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon,"
Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the 24th Install. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

TATANTED, Employment by the Adver-NOTICE. VV TISER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. MARITIMES. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GURAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 10 a.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant. will be despatched for

SHANGHAI Instant: at 3 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeralda."

Captain TALBOT, will Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

RUSSELL & Co-

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ. CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain A. Thompson, will be despatched on or

about the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. ____

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched above on or about 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

THEATRE CITY HALL,

On SATURDAY EVENING. January 22nd, 1881.

HONGKONG.

SEVENTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPI OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC

On this occasion the Company will present the greatest success of the present CEN-TURY, the ROMANTIC MORAL DRAMA, by Mrs HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE, "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN;"

LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY. As first performed at Theatre Royal,

Drury Lane, London. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-A few Choice Seats in Stalls, \$2.00

Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs KELLY and WAISH'S, Queen's Road. -Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 0. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please alight from left to right to avoid confusion: on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST,

Directors of the Loftus Troupe. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

HONGKONG RACES-1881.

WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES-DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

_A_COXON, For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "IRAQUADDY" COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connecinformed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's of Siam. Strong N.E. gales with heavy Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained sea to Cape St. James. Anchored for 13 immediately after/landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting On the 13th, wind increased to a heavy

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSpay, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA:-Per S. S. Volga, To-morrow, the 21 inst. Registry ceases at 9.15 a.m.

the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAL .-

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PO TS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS:

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for cepted in transit through Marseilles-for the MEMOS. FOR TO-MORRO principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 mm. on the 1st February, 1881 .- (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

Not Remonsible for Debts.

Testper tive Captain, the Ayents, nor Owners will be Responsible for my Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen

−P. & O. Co. CHAMBON KAMRYE, Siam. barque, Capt. A. Pederie. - Yuen Fat Hong. Mount Lebanon, Brit. 3-m. schooner, Capt. D. C. Hall.—Rozario & Co.

Solidor, French barque, Captain Leon Roullier.—Order. HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke. -Wieler & Co. GARSTANO, British barque, Captain E.

SHIPPING.

Yarnall.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.,

ARRIVALS. Jan. 20. Iraouaddy, French stoamer 3542, Didier, Marseilles Dec. 12, Naples 14 Port Said 18, Suez 19, Aden 26, Galle Jan. 4. Singapore 10, and Saigon 14, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. Jan. 20. Yeh-sin. Chinese steamer, 754

Deegan, Shanghai Jan. 16, General.-C. Jan. 20, Dale, British steamer, 645 James Thompson, Bangkok Jan. 8, Rice Jan. 20, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395. R. Talbot, Manila Jan. 17, General.-RUSSELL & Co. Jan. 20. Cassandra, German steamer

937, H. Langer, Honolulu Dec. 28.-SIEMBSEN & Co. Jan. 20, Miramar, British steamer, 890 M. Clarke, Chinkiang Jan. 15, Rice. Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES. Jan, 20, Cyclops, for Singapore, &c. 20, Caroline, for Amoy. 20. Yeh-sin, for Canton,

20. Lee Yuen, for Swatow, Amoy, and 20. Themis, French frigate, for Manila 20, Miramar, for Canton. 20, Namoa, for Coast Ports? 20, Marques del Duero, Spanish des-

patch vessel, for Manila. CLEARED. Auguste, for Whampoa. Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c. Chamron Kamrye, for Bangkok. Charlton, for Saigon.

Dagmar, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS. Per Iraquaddy, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Muchlenteht and Gandil from Galle, Mr De Souza; from Singapore Messrs Da Cunha Cerrane, Da Silva, Baptista, Franco, Da Costa, Falconer, Holhan Labamn, Polglase, 1 Officer, 10 Soldiers, Women, and 2 Chinese; from Saigon Messrs Leclos and servant. Louvet and ser vant, Gaubert, Bonito, and 53 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr Nelson from Naples, Mr Thurburn; from Singapore Mr and Mrs Vita and child.-For Yoko hama: from Marseilles, Mr Wakayama. Per Esmerelda, from Manila, Messra J

Macgregor, H. Dickie, L. C. Balfour, W. Scott, and R. J. Richardson, and 10t Per Yeh-sin, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 57 Chinese. Per Cassandra, from Honolulu, 88 Chi Per Miramar, from Chinking, 1 Chinese.

Per Cyclops, for Singapore, Captain and Per Lee Yuen, for Swatow, &c., 40 Chil Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 250 Chinese.

To Depart. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 70 Chi-

winds and fine clear weather down the Gul

hours. Weather having moderated proceeded on the 12th. Steamer C. T. Hook left Saigon on the 11th bound to Hongkong. gale. Anchored in Phantan Bay for 12 hours ; weather moderating, proceeded Wind increased to a gale with high sea on the 14th, and continued to the Paracela: thence to port strong monsoon with rough

The British steamer Emeralda reports Strong monsoon and fine weather. The German steemer Cassandra reports: First two days southerly winds ; siterwards ja27 | fine weather and easterly wind to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For YOKOHAMA.-

Per Lord of the Isles, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

Per S. S. Iraquaddy, To-morrow, the 21st inst. Registry ceases at 1.45 p.m. Mail closes at 2 p.m. Late Letters received from 2.10 to 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fec. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in moveable box on board the packet.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 pan, on Friday, the 21st inst.

TAIWAN.--Per Fokien, at 5 pem., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Volga leaves for Yokohama Noon _Lord of the Isles leaves for Yoko-

Noon.-Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. 3 p.m. - Irnouaddy leaves for Shanghai.

-Meetings. 3.30 p.m.—Meetings of Shareholders of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock (13), Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.45 p,m, The China Itail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881 those residents, who have for the last two years taken an interest in the question of the best means to extinguish fires, the experience of last night will be specially significant. The feeling of blank helplessness which took possession of the community on the 26th December 1878 was followed by a version in the Straits paper has it "France determination to force upon the Executive the absolute necessity of obtaining further facilities for meeting drendful Ir will be noticed from an advertiseme swept over the Colony. This was done n Conneil, and the unanimous voice of the public called for a better supply, or rather a supply, of water, for that which was available could hardly be so day, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February. dignified; and for a Fire-Master, who ment upon the best means necessary for meeting such culamities as that of 1878 be able to keep some kind of order emergencies arose. It was not, however. until September of the following year (about sixteen months ago) that the Insurance Companies nominated a deputation, and pressed upon Governo Hennessy an elaborate scheme which would, if carried out, materially help correct the alarming state of helplessness in which the Colonial authorities invariably found themselves at a great fire. This deputation, while proposing extensive changes in the Fire Brigade. urged in the strongest possible language the immediate construction of watertanks for the purpose of fighting fires on the higher levels. These tanks, it must be borne in mind, had been recommended by a Commission, which had reported upon the project shortly before the deputation met the Governor. His Excellency was, therefore, in a position to show that he was well posted on the subject under consideration.

Ryrie, after stating that the tanks would cost about \$50,000 and would take four

will acarcely be credited that a large fire | St.; in which the ground floor is occupied by a said to him that his name was Paris And found this Colony in the same helpless carpenter as a shop, the upper floor and top and that he was stabled by Yeding Ashing & condition as did the fire on Christmas being occupied as a brothel. The house thief. The Inspector then had the prisoner condition as did the fire on Christmas night of 1878, over two years before. administration of this Colony that two candles or joss lights, the stock being in- China, when a feud arioss, significant the stock being inpractically nothing has been done, of the near festivities of the Chinese New | received.

the Governor must have been last night, road and began burning up and down both as he gazed upon the houses of the street. The whole of the poor Chinese which were lapped up by houses were or a signt and innaminated the tongued flames, while the firemen tinder. In all of them there was a prostood with hose and nozzles ready mait- fuse display of joss paper and such like, and respondence may then be posted in ing for water, had better be left to the in many huge piles of firewood. Crossing the moveable box on board the intelligent reader. We should be glad devour the buildings on both sides of the to vary the continuous tons of complaint against the Head of the Executive, were half way between Taipingshan Street Per Esmeralde, picl1.30 a.m. To-morrow, it but possible this Wretched discontent and Market Street. No. 6 Engine with the Queen's Representative is be- had up to this time been stationed at the coming almost unbearable and the con- corner, where Taiping Shan Street and sequent mental friction must furnish the Upper East Street meet, but when the fire material for quite a scientific problem. There is no blinking the fact, however, that the Water Scheme of this Colony has been sacrificed for some reason, and that even this minor but all-important sub-division of the scheme (the water-tanks) has not been pushed forward as it ought to have been. To the favourable conditions of the elements—the absence of breeze-and to that circumstance alone, does the Colony owe the safety of China-For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, and town. The fire of last night can hardly be said to have been checked: it merely burnt itself out. In the absence of wind, the flames were limited by lanes fire, these extreme measures were conto certain blocks. Had there been a breeze, the ravages would have been Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the something too fearful to contemplate. Even without the promised Fire-Master, embers and to deal promptly with any fresh the Fire Brigade is equal to much cient work; but what is a brigade without water? This terrible texperience of last night, however, ought to effect some good purpose; and one of the first things which ought to be done is that the Members of Council demand an explanation of the fact that, although the community long since offered to pay for water-tanks, it is still deprived of the use of water with which to save house property from destruction. They should nush this question until it is satisfactoril answered either here or in London. in the meantime every resident. foreign and native, will breathe pervent prayer that the wind will no blow when the next fiery experience visits the Colony to once again illumin

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail may be expected to reach this port by the P. & O. steamer Zambesi, on Sunday, the 23rd inst. She brings dates from London to Dec. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected

here on or about the 25th instant, the O. and O. Coy,'s Steamship Belgi which brings San Francisco dates the 21st ult.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begu at 9.45 this morning.

DR N. B. Dennys, curator of the Raill Museum, is contributing a series of articles on the "Snakes of Singapore" to Straits Times.

We are informed by the Agents of

tion Co. (Messrs Melchers & Co.) that

Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Naviga-

Company's steamer, Hungaria left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port. In a telegram published last evening it was stated that the Persian Government invoked the mediation of "Francis of Austris" in the Kurd troubles. The other

and Austria." catastrophes like that which had just that owing to the changes which have been made in the departures of the mails the days fixed for the Hongkong Races have been changed to Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs-

would, besides advising the Govern- In consequence of the fire last night, the Loftus Troupe's production of the romantic moral drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and direct operations when similar postponed. It will be seen from advertisement that it will now be produced Saturday evening, with the full force the Company, supplemented largely from Amateur sources. The scene painter has been busy during the week, and we are told

to look out for great things. THE Temperance Union learns that foreigners have recently leased land at Nanking, to be ecupied by missionaries. No opposition has been met with. The business has been conducted through the agency of a native andbroker, who sees all properly done and receives a fee for his services.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN TAI-PING-

OVER THIRTY HOUSES BURNED DOWN. The fire in East Street which was raging when we went to press last night spent its and thousands of Chinese assembling bround fierceness within an hour or so after we wrote, and did not reach after all the dimensions which it was at one time thought t might assume. Still it has been largely or five months to build, argued that, destruction of property, and several hund-although much delay might be admissible reds of people have been rendered compless or necessary ere the larger scheme of for the time. The loss so far as can be Civil Hospital yesterday was resumed at or necessary ere the larger scheme of this water supply could be carried out, this project of supplying water for the extinction of fires was quite distinct from the more ambitions. Tytam scheme, and unhoused by the fire the habits of the Chishould be immediately carried out. The nese are such, their wants are so few and J. A. Blogg, upon the body of Pang Ahi, Governor, it may be remembered, ap- their willingness to help each other so pro- a Chinese male, aged about 35 years. peared to receive these various pro- minent a feature in their character that The prisoner Young Ashing was present. The Chinese steamer Yeh-sin reports: Divitions in the most, hearty manner little or no hardship really arises from what and the evidence of the previous witnesses The Chances steamer Yeb-sin reports? Doubtions in the most hearty manner at first sight would appear a great having been shortly gone through, at first sight would appear a great having been shortly gone through, at first sight would appear a great having been shortly gone through, and throughout.

The British steamer Dale reports: Left done, and that speedily. It must be as conveying several solemn lessons to the Charge Room, that he had sent betat. admitted that some blundering took the people and the Government of this mut round to the neighbours and acplace at Home, in consequence of which Colony. These points will naturally arise quainted them with his intention of stable time was doubtless wasted; Sir Michael however as we have with this event in a bing the decessed and had gone out to look Hicks-Beach having, under advice of narrative form.

> next to this was a joss paper maker's place of business, and he had quite a large stock

What the feelings of His Excellency Year. From this place the fire crossed the came upon those in charge they had to beat a hasty retreat, and it was only with some difficulty that the engine was rescued. The fire began to decrease in intensity by about 8.30, but this result was perhaps as much due to its burning itself out as to anything that was really done to extinguish it. All that the efforts of the various engines could be directed to was to circumscribe the fire, and by about eight o'clock it was believed that that had been provided for. At all events when at 8.30 Major Rooke arrived with a detachment of the Roya Artillery and a store of gunpowder prepared to blow up any houses which it might be thought desirable to remove to cut off the sidered unnecessary. At ten c'clock the fire was so far out that all the Voluntoer engines left, the Government engines remaining to play upon the still smouldering

As to the engines of the Government and Volunteer engines they were distributed

somewhat as follows. No. I was stationed on the Praya by the Harbour Office and hose was laid thence direct up to the fire. Engine No. 2 was also stationed on the Praya and was supplying water to No. 3, which was posted in Queen's Road at the foot of East Street, hose for two streams being attached to this engine. Nos. 5 and 6 engines were stationed in Tai-ping Shan Street near the corners of the upper divigion of East Street. And the others were in Market Street and up the hill. There were on the ground in all 13 engines, including the manuals. The Pawabrokers! Guild engine was the first upon the scene about 6.30, and was quickly followed by the Government and then by the Volunteers. The water most readily available was that from the tank, which was utilised by engine the mismanagement of its municipal No. 3, which played upon a pawnbroker's shop which was the most valuable property in the fire. The hydrants were of little or no use, there being no pressure sufficient to allow of any beneficial result being made out of it. A telegram was sent to Pok-fulum, but here there was another missing link, and more delay. It was not till the fire was virtually over that a pressure was put on in the mains which could have been utilised sufficiently to do any good. " The fact of the fire having confined to a locality situated in such an elevated position as the upper end of East Street placed the Brigade in a most disad vantageous position. As much as 2,400 feet of hose was on one of the engines, and with that and similar lengths of hose it is not to be wondered at if the force of the supply was not so great as could have been wished. Another difficulty was that water could not be obtained for the engines, and this fact always militates greatly against their doing good work. Loud complaints were made of 'rickshaws freighted with hu man beings of one kind or another, who must have been both lazy or stupid or else simply dastardly in their behaviour, crossing and recrossing the hose and bursting and destroying the same in various places. There are in all 29 houses destroyed and 18 more or less damaged by fire or water or both. Of those destroyed, 26 are in East Street, 2 in Taipingshan Street, and 1 in West Street; and of those damaged, 5 are

> The men-of-war from the harbour were of much service as is usually the case, although their energy was said to exceed their discipline or their common sense. Itcame to be a question whether the burning down of a house was not a lesser evil than the destruction of all the goods of the inhabitants and the endangering of people's lives by the reckless way in which many of the blue jackets threw things about. The parties sent on shore were from the Iron Duke and the Victor Emanuel, also from the American corvette Alert, French flagship Themis, and the German man-ofwar Kerguelen. A party of the 27th Inniskillings was present under Lieut. Windrum and zondered an admirably good account of themselves. A number of the men of the Royal Artillery were also present under Col Hall, in addition to those under Major Rooke, who had a special luty assigned them, and they also proved highly useful. Of the Fire Brigades it is needless to speak. All were anxious and earnest and amenable chough to discipline but the fire was of such a character-and apread and it had got such a strong hold of the place before there was any opportunity of coping with it, that they had nothing like a fair chance of doing much in the way of putting out the fire. All that could be done was to keep it within certain bounds and that was effected by the expenditure of much hard and manly efforts. The fact was greatly to be rejoiced at that there was not a breath of wind. Had there been a strong breeze the houses destroyed would in all probability have been reckoned by hundrads instead of The scene presented at the place to-day &

in East Street, 5 in West Street, 6 in Tai-

pingshan Lane, and 2 in Square Street.

(including His Excellency the Governor) the configration. FATAL CASE OF STABBING.

is diamal in the extreme, and har books

visited to-day by hundreds. There was an

immense confusion in all the streets around

the scene of the fire hundreds of Europeans

VERDICT OF WILPUL MURDER. The Inquest opened at the Government

The fire broke out about aix o'clock and was in revenge for his cenduct on the previous a certain engineer who knew nothing observed by a lukong at 5 minutes past that night in beating him, with the assistance of hour, who carried the information to the several other mest. Withese was then the way.

Police Station. The scene of origin was a up to the Hospital with Inspector Thomson.

But on the 19th of January 1881, it cookhouse belonging to house No. 44, East to question the wounded man.

This distribution of belowest among the

years have been frittered away, and that ordinately large, of course, in anticipation of intention of being revenue for the

ed with both the prisoner and deceased: he had known the deceased for eight or the effect that the notice required by the nine years, he was a thief and had been in ordinance had not been legally and duly gaol several times. The prisoner was also served upon the prisoner, and also that on a thief, but had not been so long in the the 12th, the day, the information was sent

been cautioned, had nothing to say, but desired to show several marks on his leg and breast which he said were inflicted by deceased and others on the night before the

The Coroner after having explained the legal distinction between murder and manslaughter and summed up the evidence before them, the gentlemen of the jury were left to donault.

They afterwards desired to ask a question of Koong Atuk, the accountant in the chandler's shop, and that witness was recalled and stated that he knew the prisoner as Yung a Shing, had known him for about a year, he had had dealings with him in

they had come to the unanimous conclusion that the death of the deceased was caused by a stab inflicted by Yung a Shing, and that the third witness. Koong a Tuk, should be commended for his conduct in doing all in his power to save the life of deceased after he was wounded, and to capture the

On being asked by the Coroner-whether their verdict was intended to be one of murder or manslaughter, as it was nocesgary to be explicit.

The Jury replied that if it was absoluted necessary to come to a conclusion on th matter; they must return a verdict of wilful murder against Yung a Shing. Verdict recorded accordingly.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Sir John Smale,) Thursday, January 20.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE. Cheung Ayan was charged with having of malice aforethought; killed and murdered

The Attorney General (Hon. E. O'Malley) prosecuted, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr A. B. Johnson) and Mr J.-J. Francis, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the pri-

The following jurors were sworn in to try J. V. Ribeiro, P. R. Doral, M. C. J. Groto, C. J. Ozorio, and A. J. do Rozario. The prisoner being called on to plead,

Mr Francis, before the prisoner was called upon to plead, desired to call his Lord ship's attention to sect. 21 of the Criminal Law Procedure, Ordinance No. 3 of 1865 under which the prisoner was called on to tilead instantly to the information "unless where the prisoner is entitled to service of a copy of the information he shall object to the want of such service, and the Cour shall find that he has not been duly served therewith." Now, in a case of this yery se-The Court: Then you object to the want

Mr Francis said he did.—In a case of effect? this very serious nature he felt bound i avail himself of every objection that was open to him. And in connection with this point he would call his Lordship's attention othe fact that it was at least doubtful whe-Her any information at all, that is, any

proper information, was before the Court at all. Looking at the opening section of th ordinance it would be observed that the whole provision for dealing with a criminal information in this Colony was a special statutory one and not the ordinary common

The Chief Justice remarked that sections . 4 and 5 were repealed.

Mr Francis replied that this ordinance and ordinance No. 2 of 1869 were to be read together as one. The ordinary method was by an indictment before a Grand Jury. By this ordinance the common law powers were given to the Attorney General. For the purpose of bringing any criminal case under the cognizance of the Supreme Court, "an information signed by the Attornev General, or in certain cases by the Colonial Secretary as hereinafter provided. shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as an indictment presented by a Grand Tury. !! - Then section 5 went on to provide the form of the information. Then, section 9 stated what was to be done, and how i was to be brought to the notice, of the Court.—" Every information when so signed as aforesaid shall be brought to the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court and shall be filed by him in the said Court. Every criminal charge to be heard by this Sourt had to be brought upon an information signed by the Attorney General and filed in the particular way here set forth. In this case there was no Registrar to file he information, and the information had been filed with no Registrar. The next section went on,- "The Registrar or his

Chief Justice: What does that

deputy shall "_____

Mr Francis replied that the ordinary meaning of the word deputy was one whom pay parson appointed to do certain acts for

The Attorney General: Surely "his De puty" means the Deputy Registrar. Mr Francis held that "his Deputy" only mean one appointed and impowered by But his Lordship would observe that in section 9 which provided for the filing of the information there was no mention of his Deputy. The word were " and shall be fled by him." Section 10 provided for notice of trial on information. The prisoner had not been served with the notice thus required. But he relied mainly on the fact that the statutory requirements necessary to give this Court jurisdiction to try the offence had not been complied with, and it was impossible for the prisoner in such a grave matter to waive this objection. The Obief Justice: Your real point is the

beence of any Registrar. Mr Francis put it this way. The Court know nothing shout this charge until cer- mended and altered, he would be prepared at 7 o'clock. tain procedure provided by this ordinance to meet it. had been gone through. The information had to be signed by the Attorney General, and the information that to be men by mie registrar: it was so provided by the ordinance. As his Lordship know there were numbers of tases in which the least irregularity, even parently at the time been waived by the the age of 14 years with intent to deprive money, and clothing, to the value of \$23.50 tillery is under orders to proceed to the property of Wong Lui Kul, the inmate Cape.

somebow or other. That once pleaded to I to the opening statement of the Attorney planant's house and after giving her some ment make on the rectification of frontier. Abdalla Khan chief of the Taimani Clan, before others destined for their relief have should have had a very strong opinion General the child was sent on an errand, wine, which caused her to go to sleep, left as decided upon at the Berlin Conference.

was cast-iron. Holmes of Messrs Stephens & Holmes to charged. to the office of the Registrar to be filed, The prisoner Yung Ashing, after having the Registrar, Mr H. F. Gibbons, was out of the Colony.

> formation was signed by Mr Mossop as "Acting Registrar." Had it been signed

signed by Mr Mossop as Acting and not in which she had been carried away, after- bringing up the rear with about twenty file contradicted. be filed by him in the said Court." He it was hoped that another person might be few minutes before them. The nave of the Fort there. The town of Derby has also contended that there was no information got hold of whom it could be proved had building was set apart for the Volunteers properly filed against the prisoner, and if also been concerned in the kidnapping. The and marines, the former occupying the he then submitted that the due notice had

had to ask his Lordship to call upon the pri- returned a verdict of guilty as against both soner to plead instantly to the information which had been read over to him. There was really no requisition in the ordinance such as that contended for by his learned

His Lordship said the way it was put was this. By this statute the Attorney General takes the place of the Grand Jury. This statute is your only authority. This statute has certain provisions, and these provisions have not been complied with. Then this affidavit is put in to show that these certain provisions have not been complied with.

The Attorney General: Well the contents of that affidavit are not correct. Mr Gibbons was here on the 12th. But I do not intend to deal with that affidavit now. The learned-Attorney General went on to say that he should have been glad could it have been so arranged that this question should not have been raised in this trial in its present form. He did not think it at all advisable that such questions should be have asked his Lordship for an adjournment

- The Chief Justice : Or in order that you might take such steps as you might be ad-

The Attorney General went on to point out that had he taken that course he would virtually have been taking it upon himself to decide that the objection raised by his learned friend was valid; and he was not in fact satisfied that it was.

The Chief Justice asked if the Attorney General desired an opportunity of answering this affidavit; did he wish to show that the Registrar was in the Colony on the

"The Attorney General said he would prepare an affidavit in a minute to that

The Chief Justice said this of things that could not occur again. steps would be taken, must be taken would prevent any such doubt or question again. Which did the Registrar leaved The Attorney General said he left on the

The Chief Justice: So that he was in the Colday on the 12th, and he was out of the Colony on the 12th. He suggested that the affidavit be amended in accordance with the fact.

Mr Francis said he would amend the affidavit with his Lordship's permission. His Lordship said it would perhaps be sufficient to prove that he was not at the Registrar's office that day, or that he did no official act that day. Mr Francis: He was suspended at the

The Attorney General apprehended the duty of the Court was perfectly clear. This was a matter that must be dealt with now. The Chief Justice: My answer is that am not prepared to deal with it now. have not the affidavits before me which enable me to deal with the question, and point is one I am not prepared to decide off-hand. The point is one which should be argued before the Full Court.

Mr Francis was quite content that the point should be reserved for the Full Court. The Chief Justice: Meantime the prisoner cannot plead until this point is decided one way or the other. But the matter is one that affect not this trial alone. The Attorney General: Your Lordship sees that, whatever the decision on this point may be it is not material to the issues to be tried in this case.

The Chief Justice said that might be, but raised the whole question, and therefore it was an extremely important matter. It was not as affecting merely this man's case that he regarded it. The Attorney General did not understand

to what question his Lordship referred. His Tordanip said to the whole abstract question as to the Registrarship of the Supreme Court. The question had already been in one form before the Full Court. and there had not been only very great doubt thrown on it, but something more. Mr Justice Snowden and himself had held that there was no official assignee, founding that conclusion on the fact that there was no Registrar: and Mr Justice Snowder had said that he went even further than the Chief Justice did.

The Attorney General said he could only again ask the Court to call upon the prisoner to plead instantly to the information which

had been read to him. His Lordship was not prepared to do this. The point raised by Mr Francis was one that should be argued before the Full Court. The case would be adjourned till Tuesday next, which was the next day the could be brought on again when the affidavits were ready.

The Attorney General said that when the affidavit already in had been sufficiently Case adjourned according

In the second case on the calendar Wong Tam Asun, Chan Asze, Chan Aping wounded only amounted to thirty; the re-Aping, a seaman, was charged with unlaw. Mak Achung and Tu Lai Chun appeared on fully by force leading away a child under remand charged with stealing iwellery, the Boers and released. A bettery of Ar-The offence was committed on the 1st of of a brothel on the 9th inst. The defen. Mr Parnell has be of the Chief Justice; There is a paper in January at Yau-mah-ti, and the child dants, it may be remembered from the the Home Rulers. The offence was committed on the 1st of of a brothel on the 9th tust. The defen. Mr Parnell has been elected Chairman of the Sepreme Court, which has come here stolen was a boy 6 years of age. According previous report of the case, went to com
Athens, Dec. 27.—The Greek Govern- hand. This latter Tequires, confirmation. Live commands by vessels being ordered home.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty. Sentence was reserved.

away a child under the age of 14 years of fixed in two sureties of \$100 each. age with intent to deprive the father of the The Chief Justice remarked that the in- child of its possession. The Attorney General said this man and

woman, who were tried separately at the by him as "Deputy Registrar" it might Police Court, were here charged together have put another aspect upon the matter. for kidnapping a female child. This woman He had no official knowledge at the present lived in a house not far from the comthe information could under the Ordinance Originally proceedings were taken against second with much the same thing. The Attorney General, in reply, said he . The Jury, after hearing the evidence.

> Sentence reserved. CUTTING AND WOUNDING Chan Alan was charged with unlawfully harm, and (2) with unlawful wounding The case will be fresh in the minds of attendance at the squad drills, and conc

pean seaman.

The jury, after a trial which lasted all afternoon, returned a verdict of not guilty. The Sessions stand adjourned till Tuesday next. There are now only these three nationalities. cases left to be tried:

1. Cheung Avan, murder. 4. Lai Achan and Leong Awa, unlawfully by force leading away a child under the age discussed in a criminal trial. He might of 14 years with intent to deprive the person having the lawful custody of the in order that a new information should be child of its possession, and (2) unlawfully by force detaining the said child with the was most unexpected, and that they were same intent.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Na Chou. Acting Polic Magistrate.

Thursday, January 20. MORE LOOTING DURING THE FIRE LAST

Chan Atin, coolie, Chun Afuk, a trader, and Sin Chung Tse, coolie, were brought up on different charges of unlawful possession of various articles of clothing and other ortable property which they were carrying away from the scene of the fire last night. All three cases were remanded, the two first until the 24th inst., and the last till to-morrow.

PETTÝ LARCENY. In Achung, 26, coolie, an old offender vas sent to Gaol for fourteen days with labour for stealing a plank, value about 20 cents, from the On Shing shop in Second Street, on the 18th instant.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

LARCENY DURING THE FIRE, Chung Aching, 24, coolie, was convicted of stealing a box containing some uniform. clothes from a house in East Street last night. The box and its contents were worth about \$2, and belonged to Wong Akwai an office coolie at the Police Office. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour and to exposed in the stocks for six hours in East

Tang Fun Hi. fireman, unemployed Tong Ai, coppersmith, Ng Ahiu, boatman and five others, were all charged with unlawful possession or larceny of sundry goods last evening during the fire in Eas Street. The first two cases were remander till the 27th instant, and the remainder to

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Mak Awai, 29, carpenter, was charge with stealing two pairs of trousers and jacket value \$1.60 on the 19th inst. Defen dant entered a house in the vicinity of East Street last evening during the time the fire was raging there and was found by one the residents of the house, concealed under bed with the clothing mentioned secreter on his person. Defendant was sent to gao! for six weeks with hard labour.

CETTING AND WOUNDING The case in which One Makin is charged with cutting and wounding Naka Bonaniras, a seaman, and which was remanded vesterday, was again before the Court. James Johnson, P. C. 36, gave evidence

as to finding the wounded man in the street on the evening of the seventh of this month; he had no clothes on but his As we have stated, half of the telegraphic trousers, and was covered with blood, being stabbed in several places. Witness went into the house with Awaki and seized hold of defendant, who did not appear to be not yet published are subjoined. worse for drink. Witness made a search for the knife but did not succeed in finding it. Defendant said he had been fighting with the other man but had no knife. Oto Kitchie, recalled, stated that the de-

Awaki were all in his friend Gisa's room drinking together, when he left the house The defendant reserved his defence and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court

LABORNY OF JEWELLERY &C.

Mr Francis quoted some cases bearing on came uneasy. His mother came to Victoria some money and clothes with them. Mr, tends proposing a conference for the price of wheat has fallen from 34% to 64 sel ordered home is to have permission to for identification. Deceased was too ill to the strictness with which statutory criminal and searched for him, and ultimately found D. E. Caldwell, from the firm of Measrs settlement of the Greek frontier question do so, but said "If you are Ashing, and are law must be interpreted as compared with him in the hands of the prisoner. On being Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the 2nd instead of the proposed arbitration." charged with decoying the child sway, he 3rd 4th and 5th defendants. Some further The Chief Justice said that, while common gave some excuse to the effect that he was evidence was given by Sze Ain, a servant in Leaguers commenced yesterday and a jury law was pliable and elastic, the statute law a relative of the child's and had found him the house, to the effect that she had prepared in Victoria and had only kept him for the suppor for five men and complainant. She Mr Francis said we must presume these night, intending to bring him home in the also identified the first defendant as one of rules had been considered in the interests following day. The jury would hear the the men who were at the supper on the that the German Squadron will proceed to to arrive from Kabul, Herat and Indiaof public order and justice, and it was in- evidence, and he believed they could come 9th inst. After the witness had been the Pacific next March. knife sticking in the door, and took it up tended that they should be adhered to. to no other conclusion than that the pri- examined by Mr Caldwell, that gentleman Mr Francis tendered an affidavit by Mr soner had been guilty of the offence addressed the Court on behalf of the last four defendants. The second and third prisoners were discharged, and the first fourth and fifth defendants, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial at Leung Akit and Wong Acheung were the next Sessions of the Supreme Court, charged with unlawfully by force leading Bail for the fourth and fifth defendants

> China. SHANGHAL

(N. C. D. News.) The second annual Church Parade of the Volunteers took place vesterday (9th). moment of anything that had taken place plainant's. When the child was passing her The muster was in the British Consulate outside this case. All that he officially had door she called it in and it appears gave the Compound, and, headed by the Town Band, policy of his predecessors. before him was the Government Gazette con- child something to eat, which must have they marched to the Cathedral with Majortaining the appointment of Mr Gibbons as contained optum or something of the kind, Commandant Holliday in command. First Registrar, and an affidavit by Mr Holmes for the child immediately went into a came nine of the Shanghai Rangers, led by that on the 12th, when this information had sound sleep. When she woke up she was Lieutenant Brodie A. Clarke. Then came ment in place of the Mr.A. Peel, who has to be filed, Mr Gibbons was out of the on board a junk amongst strangers being eleven files of the Artillery Corps under resigned. taken away. She was taken to a place Captain Dallas. About the same number | The statement by The Times that the Mr Francis, with reference to his Lord- called Tai Ping in China, where, her father of No. 1 Company followed, in charge of German Government was sending a squaship's remark that the notice had been who had got some inkling of the direction Captain Robert Mackenzie, Captain Harvie dron to the Pacific in March next has been Deputy Registrar, remarked that although wards found her and brought her home. of No. 2 Company. Our gallant defenders proceeded to the Cathedral along the Bund | the Boors have captured the Court-house be signed by the Registrar the filing must the first prisoner only, and he was commit and Hankow Road, about 150 seamen and at Potchestsroom, the garrison of which be by the Registrar himself,—"and shall ted for trial, but the case was held over as marines from H.M.S. Encounter arriving a surrendered. They are now besieging the his Lordship was against him on that point woman was now before them. The first seats on the left side of the aisle. The cle, announces that the linked battalions prisoner was charged with kidnipping, the service was choral, and the anthem and of the line will after 1881 be amalgamated hymns had been specially selected for the with the Militia and constitute together a occasion. The Rev. James Bates, of Ningpo, preached an appropriate sermon from Psalms, xlvi. 11. On leaving the Cathedral. | vice with the colours is to be prolonged to the Volunteers marched to the Custom House and were there drawn up in quarter-Before dimissing the parade, Major Holliday complimented his men on wounding with intent to do grievous bodily | the large muster, drew their attention to our readers as an alleged assault with ed by expressing his belief that though one a knife on board a vessel in the harbour or two remarks made by the Rev. Mr Bates committed by a Chinaman upon an Euro- during the sermon were seemingly somewhat partial in their character, and their Mr Mackean prosecuted for the Attorney | tenor might be misunderstood by members of the Corps other than Englishmen. felt sure that they had been solely result of a lapse of thought, the rev. gentleman forgetting for the moment that the Corps was composed of members of different

We hear that a large Cantonese tea hong liabilities amounting to nearly Tls. 300,000. The ereditors assembled round the establish ment, which is situated in the Settlement and conducted themselves in a way that conveyed the impression that the failure anxious to obtain as much as they could of 12. Tsang Li Tse. Chung Afun and Tsing the property of the debtors irrespective of Asz; unlawfully setting fire to a vessel; (2) the rights of law. The assistance of the Municipal Police and that of the Chinese officials was obtained.

> The Loftus Troupe, now playing in Hongkong, have engaged the theatre from the 12th February, when Signor Cagli's engagements expire.

(Courier.) Lanchow to superintend the establish. Lysaght's and Hicks'. ment of woollen mills in that city, arrived yesterday (6th) in the C. M.'s str. Kiangport he reached on the 12th instant, after stationed at Colombo and one at Kandy. thirty-six and a half days from Lanchew When he left Lanchow the works were in full operation and affording complete satisfaction. Mr Fock was the guest, for month, of Tso Tsung-tang at Hami, which place the Governor General left on the 10th of November, en route for Peking His Excellency is now at Lanchow and expects to be at Peking at the end February. With the exception of a Russian traveller, who so far as we can ascertain has not yet published the result of his observations, Hamir has not been visited pared with last year, by a foreigner since the time of Marco Polo. We shall look forward, therefore with considerable interest to the narrative of travel upon which Mr Fock will

One of the largest congregations ever seen at Trinity Cathedral, was gathered there this morning (15 Jan.) on the occasion | heavy. of the marriage of Mr E. H. Lavers (of Messrs Forrester, Lavers, and Co.,) Miss Jurgens. Most of the members of the choir were present, the full choral service being celebrated under the direction of Mr G. B. Fentum. On the arrival of the bride and bridesmaids, the 351st hymn "How welcome was the call." was sung, the 128th psalm "Beati omnes," by Wallace, being chanted after the blessing; the responses by Tallis. The Reverend James Bates (C M.S., Ningpo) Priest-in-charge, officiated At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played until the party left the church. The bride was given away by her father, Mr H. Jurgens. The bridesmaids being Miss Allen, and Miss Symons (of Chefoo). Mr J. J. Miller, at whose residence on the Markham Road the wedding breakfast was given, acted as groomsman. All the hankwere closed for the day, and a general holiday kent in honour of the event. Mr Lavers is an old resident, and was for many years the senior member of one of the lead ing, China houses: he is Chairman of the North-China Insurance Company, and of the Board of Governors for the General Hospital. On several occasions he has held office as Municipal Councillor-in 1866. 1871, 1877 and 1878, the last two years as Vice Chairman of the Council.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAII The M. M. steamer Irgounddy, Captain

Didier, with the London mails of the 10th December, arrived here early this morning. news brought forward by this opportunity was anticipated in last night's issue. Those

TELEGRAMS. from Loudon to the Times of India says, that Sir F. Haines has resigned. Sir F. Haines presided at the meeting of the Government of India, yesterday, and

presides at the Legislative Council on Thurs-

day. He is expected to act for the Vicercy at the installation. Frank Buckland is dead. London, Dec. 28.—The disaster to the 94th Regiment turns out to have been greatly exaggerated. The killed and mainder of the reciment were disarmed by

London, Doc. 29 .- The trial of the Land was ompanolled. Chief Justice May will

withdraw from the trial. The Times publishes a telegram stating The Boers have seized the town of

Captain Lawrence Falls, of the 21st Regiment, was killed. The death of Lieu- cessor. The report has been promptly tenant Lambart of the 21st, is denied; he contradicted here. is alive, but a prisoner in the liands of the Boers. Second Lieutenant Hume, of the 94th, has been wounded.

London, Dec. 29.—Lord Hartington in reply to a deputation from Lancashire, urging the abolition of the Indian import duties on cotton manufactures, said he, would do his utmost to redress the grievance respecting the confiscation of goods which are believed to be entitled to free duty, and is prepared, when the finances o India permit it, to extend the free trade London, Dec. 30.-Mr I. H. Courtney

M.P., has been appointed permanent Under-Secretary for the Home Depart-

The latest news from Natal, states that

been captured by the Boers. The Times of to-day, in a leading artiterritorial regiment. Every battalion in India will have a home battalion. Sersoven years, six of which are to be spent in India. The age, of recruits is fixed at nineteen years.

Todon, Dec. 29.—The French iron-clad Richelien, carrying eight 18-ton and two the advantages resulting from frequent 11-ton guns and having a tonnage of 8,064 tons, has been destroyed here by fire. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A flying column under General Kuropotkule has arrived near Geoktepe in order to-operate with

General Skobelóff.

Teheran, Dec. 29.—The Kurdish Chief Hamzah Agha, who was reported to have been captured some time ago near Urumiah, has returned to Persia with a force. and re-occupied Herdhasht. London, Dec. 30.-A conference of the representatives of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire will be held in London yesterday (14th) suspended payment, with in February. The subjects for discussion will be free trade and the best means to secure uniformity of customs duties. England will be represented by 48 delegates. Canada by ten, India by nine, and other

Colonies by two to four each. Colombo, Jan. 2.-At an early hour this morning a telegram was received by Colonel Duncan ordering him to hold four companies of his regiment with the Head Quarters, i readiness to embark for active service at the Cape, on the transport Euphrates, expected here about the 12th instant.

. The Band and the women and children will remain here pending further orders. Arrangements are in progress for the embarcation of the troops; the Companies having the good forturn to be selected for Mr Fock, who left about a year ago for service are Captains Palmer's, Taylor's

The force is ordered to be made up to 300 men, and it is supposed that of the two yang, Capt. Knight, from Hankow, which Companies to be left here, one will be London, Jan. 1. The latest advices from Ireland state that in consequence of the authorities having prohibited the holding of land meetings on Sunday (to-morrow), the meetings which have been called throughout the country, take place to-day. Flying columns are traversing the country in order to prevent the night drilling of

Land Leaguers. The British revenue returns for the cember quarter, amount to £19,500,000 and shew an increase of £920,000 com-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21 .- Advices received here from the seat of war, in Central Asia, state that severe fighting took place near Geok Tepe between the Tekke Turkomans and the Russians after which the latter withdraw. The losses on both sides were

- Constantinople, Dec. 31. - The Porte will concentrate 100,000 troops of all arms, onthe Greek frontier. Athens, Dec. 31. - A statue of the goddess Minerva by the ancient sculptor Phydias, has been discovered here. London, Dec. 21.—In the opening speech of the Attorney General in the trial of the Land Leaguers at Dublin, he based the charges cluefly on seditious speeches made.

His speech has taken four days in delivery St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The semi-officia Agence Russe announces that negotiations have been concluded between Russia and China at Petersburg, and are nowwonly waiting the decision of the Chinese Govern-London, Jan. 2.—The latest advices from

the Cape state that the Boers have abandoned Utrecht. The Garrisons of Elandorten and Wakkeratagon, are strongly entrenched and well supplied. British troops are advancing to

The Times in a leading article, announces of the Cabinet will be supplementary to and remedy defects of the Land Act of 1870 no new principles will be contained A Royal ordinance has been published

of Ireland has prohibited the land league in thirty-one days and a half, being seven Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 735 per share. patched a body of troops thither.

martial of the principal chiefs of the An Official despatch has been received from Sir George Colley, Cape Town, dated committee to consider the vexed question of S'hai Steam Nav., Tla 3 per a nominal. munications with Pretoria are cut off, and

The Porte ordered an assemblage at Court

Obituary. - The Dualess of Westminster. Advice has been received that the Russian Commander in Chief of India

in Kandahar and neighbourhood. Arrange. ments for administering out districts com-

seers per Rupco, partly in consequence of pass beyond the limits of her station until the rain and partly on account of fall of the officer commanding has intimation that prices, in Quetta to which exports have the vessel appointed to supersede it has well almost ceased. Winter sowing is proceed- advanced upon her outward journey. ing very satisfactorily; average sown already exceeds that of past two years. Trade 23; Shanghai Oct. 29; Fouchow, Oct. 30; continues flourishing. Caravans continue Hongkong, Nov. 3,-The P. and O. mail, Calcutta, Dec. 26.—The Times has been livered, via Brindisi, on the 8th inst., one blundering again in announcing that Lord day in advance of its due date. There are Ripon had resigned and advocating the appointment of Lord Dufferin as his suc-

It is rumoured in military cirles here that Bengal will probably send five thousand thoops to the seat of war at the Cape. The Viceroy probably leaves Allahabad on the 3rd January 1881, for Calcutta.

* (London & China Express, Dec. 10.)

The Tyne, troop and store ship, Comman der John E. Stokes, has been docked Chatham to have defects made good, which will cost £1,100. The 5th prox. is the date fixed for her to leave with new crews and stores for the Fly, Faxhound, Maypie, and in China. The relieved orews and time-Squadron will return by her to Plymouth.

the Iron Duke as flagship upon the China (2,000 tons each). The first vessel will leave tional fittings that Admiral Willes may consider necessary, an estimate of the cost haps at Antwerp, to fill up. The consebeing first submitted to the Admiralty for quence of these projects will be a hard strug-

It is stated that Mr Currie, of the firm of Glynn, Mills, Currie and Co., has been offered a sent in the Indian Council, in succession to the late Sir William Merewether. The Earl and Countess of Dufferin left London on the 7th inst. for St. Petersburg, by way of Paris.

It is stated that Lord Dufferin will renew the negotiations between the British and Russian Governments for an understanding upon the affairs of Central Asia. Russia will put as little difficulty as possible in the way of an amicable arrangement, and will renounce the idea of taking Merv. A newly-formed company, styled the American Union Cable Company, in nection with the American Union Telegraph Company in New York, proposes to construct two new Atlantic cables. The cables are t be laid between Whitehead Harbour, Nova

Scotia, and Penzance, Cornwall. The importance of the removal of the shouls at the entrance to the port of Alexandria is again being pressed on the notice of the Egyptian Government. A emanating from the principal steamboat agents, insurance companies, merchants, and bankers, addressed to the Consular body at Cairo, is now under consideration. The Khedive and M. de Lesseps will in January proceed on an official visit to the

Suez Canal. They will inspect it in its whole length, in order to ascertain its condition and navigability. The courier publishes news from Kuldjo stating that two Englishmen, with sixteen men belonging to an Indian convoy, have arrived at Yarkand from the direction of

Thibet, whither they returned after visiting

Kashgar. The Portuguese Government, under the guidance of the Minister of Marine, is making extraordinary efforts to ameliorate its African possessions, especially that of Augola. Taking advantage of the emigration from Madeira, it is intended to make it an agricultural and commercial province. is added that this is not only an economical

measure, but principally a political one. The new English system of saving by postage stamps is about to be introduced tentatively into Switzerland. It will be first tried in Geneva, and, if found satisfacvery, will be extended throughout the coun-

It is announced that Captain R. E. Tracey and Commander G. L. Atkinson, at present studying at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich have been selected by Admiral G. O. Willes to serve with him in the Swiftsure, flagship on the China station, Paymaster-in-Chief Frederick Grassmor died at his residence, at Netley Court, or the 14th ult., in his sixty-fourth year, He served as acting purser of the Myacinth, sloop, Commander W. Warren, at the attack on the Barrier Forts, Macao, in 1840; in

the Algerine, Lieut.-Commander T. H Mason, during the attacks upon Canton, and at the capture of Chefoo and Woosung; and of the thilders, Commander G. G. Wellesley, in the Yang-tse-Kiang till the treaty The World andounces that the projected

marriage between Mr. Ashmead Burtlett and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, will not come off. The late flancee gets the credit of having suggested timt, as it turned out the marriage would involve such an immense loss of income to the lady, he could not think of calling on her to make such a sacrifice; he, therefore, begged to withdraw all pretension to her hand and tortune which magnanimity was duly appreciated and reciprocated by the lady insisting on making a very handsome settlement on hor quondum lover for the rest of his life. Se

Congress has been opened by the reading of a Message from President Haves, who congrutulated the country on its increasing prosperity, on the peaceful character of the recent Presidential election, and the cheerful acquiescence of all parties in the result. He urges the extension of free education. Civil Service reform, and advocates a setution of the power of Congress from that of that the Land Bill now under consideration | the Executive. He also declares the necessity of strict measures against the Mormons. A company has been formed for the construction of two new Atlantic Telegraph oubles. The grand jury have indicted the proprietors and editors of the newspaper in prolonging the terms of granting Brevet | which the forged letter was published relapromotions by succession on occasion of a tive to Chinese immigration, for criminally Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem., sales.

Letters per the Urient line steamer Orient. Calcutta, Dec. 21.—The Lord Lieutenant from Australia, vid Naples, were delivered meeting in Queen's County and has des. days within the postal contract time, and Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per ex. Int. the quickest on record.

The Bengal Government has appointed a

taken possession of Heidelberg without in Assam. The committee consists of Mr. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. violence. Established Republic. Com- Mackengie, Civil Service, president; Messrs. Hongkong Hotel Co., 572 per share. Macaulay, Civil Service, Browne, Inglis, China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per chare. Sir George Colley is hurrying forward all and Wilson, merchants, and Mr. Aitchison, tes-planter, members, with Mr. Hare, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal secretary to the Assam Government, as secretary. The syndicate established in Cal- H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem. troops on December 9th had stormed Korys outta some months ago for the purpose of and routed the Tekkes. A new force of introducing Indian teas to the Australian Turkomans are advancing with artillery to markets have received a highly favourable report from their agent at Melbourne. The (Taken at Mesere Falconer d) Ch. a Premises, Sir Donald Stewart has been appointed lirst consignment of Assam and Diriceling teas fetched good prices, and hopes are en-The following is a summary of news from tertained that a new and profitable outlet Kandahar up to December 20th. All quiet for the tes industry may be opened in the dustralian colonies.

Protests having been addressed to the Adpleted. Travellers from Herat report that miralty by admirals commanding Her Mathe Eimak confederation was broken up Jesty's ships on foreign stations about the and that Khan Agha is a prisoner in Ayub's frequent under weakening of their respechas arrived in Kandahar. The weather has left the English coast, the Admiralty has and as he did not return, his parents be- the house, taking some rings off her fingers, Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The Porte in | been bright and cold since the rain. The law tested a minute test at future no reserve

Lutest mails advices :- Yokohama. Oct. with the advices dated as above, was de-

no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangize, with the next inward mail, left Port Said on the 6th inst., two days early. A new line of steamers, running from Hamburg to Australian ports, is to be established under the auspices of the Norddentache Bank; but this institution is in fact but nominally the promoter, who is in point of fact the well-known firm of shipbrokers. Messrs Thuvehr and Burchard, of this city. The steamers will not go direct to Australian ports, but they will call at Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Participating in the proect are several Hamburg firms, trading with the Cape. The probability of success is not great, as there has already been an effort in Vigilant, on the China station. She will this direction by a firm of- Hamburg shipcall at Portsmouth and Plymouth en route. | brokers, viz., Messrs Robert M. Slowman and to ship parcels for officers and men serving | Co., who are endeavouring to establish a similar line of steamers, and five of these expired men and invalids from the China vessels will be ready early next year to begin operations. The names of these steam-The Swiftsure, 14, iron screwship, armour- ers are the Catanta, Marsala, and Sarrento plated, which has been selected to supersede (3,500 tons each), Malaya and Burcel ina station, is to have any alterations and addi- this port outward-bound on March 15 next. calling at a port of Great Britain, and per-

> American Packet Company and the late Eagle Line. Captain St. George D'Arcy Irvine (1867) has been selected for the command of the Penelope, guardship at Hurwich, in succession to Captain H. F. Nicholson, who proceeds to Malta to recommission the Temeraire. Commander Pelham Aldrich (1876) who recently paid off the surveying-vessel Sulvia on her return from China, has been selected for the command of the Faun when recommissioned at Multa for similar service in the Sea of Marmora. Lieutenant Henry Chamberlain (1875), Staff-Commander George Robinson (1873), Staff-Commander George Penley Heather (1868), and Paymester Henry Calloway (1826) have been placed on the retired list of their rank. Surgeon Henry Beaumont, R.N. (1870) has been promoted to the rank of staff-surgeon. -The Champion, 14, screw corvette, 2,383

gle, and probably the ultimate collapse of

both lines, as in the case of the Hamburg

tons, 2,300-horse power, has been commissioned at Sheerness, by Capt. G. R. Hope. The Champion is ordered to the China station, and will relieve the Modeste which was commissioned at Hongkong in May, 1877. Capte Hope entered the Navy in 1854. The destination of the sloop Dutterel. which it-was intended should proceed to China, has been changed, and she will relieve the Penjuin on the Pacific Station.

Commander Evans, who has been appointed to the Deterel, recommissioned the Hart. gunboat, at Hongkong in 1877, and returned with her to England, and was paid off early in the present year. The Russian ironclad the Duke of Edinburgh has arrived at Kiel on her way to the China waters, where she will join the Russian equadron already stationed there. The German corvette Victoria which form-

ed part of the European squadron in Teodo

Bay, is ordered to Boshbay en route, for the China Station. We understand that the recommendations. of the P. and O. Company for the mail service to India and the Far East for 1881 have been virtually agreed to by the Postoffice authorities, but have been referred by latter to the India, Office before being finally settled. We believe that if this are rangement is confirmed it is proposed to have a uniform delivery in London of the Eastern mails every Tuesday morning, the convenience of which will cause a great

amount of satisfaction. In the speech of President Hayes, at the opening of the United States Congress, the Uninese Question is not dealt with as was expected. The President informs Congress that new treaties with China are to be presented to the Senate next month, but it is not stated whether these are to have any bearing on the immigration of Chinamen into the West. One of the Attaches to the Chinese Em-

young man, exceptionally well skilled in the German language, has died of inflammation H.E. Maury Arikata, the Japanese Minister in London, has proceeded to Berlin, after attending the funeral of H.E. Sameshims

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Quotations. Hongkong, January 20. OPIUM—New Patna, cash. 6271 cash....605 a 610 New Benares, cash,...655* New Malwa, credit, ... 720

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Documentary, 4 months' sight, demand. Shanghai, demand, 50 days' sight, Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns,

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 per sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share, H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. Temperature still remains high for the China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share. time of year, the readings ranging as high H.K. & W. Docks 16 % prem. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal H.K. Q. M. S.-boat Oo., \$28 prem. 19th stating that five thousand Boers have the importation of labour for tes cultivation China Coast St. Nav. Co., The 145 p. share.

> Temperature. Queen's Road. Hongkoke, January 20.

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TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....

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NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.. CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong. for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per

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MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ... Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

INHE Undersigned have been appointed . Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. . Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

ITHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of Flick on Buildings or on Goods stored therain, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on_ first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to 'ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co... Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARTIMES, MARSEILLE:

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 France, CAPITAL PAID-UP, 8,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Accepts of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists. tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS. DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens: City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 5 Museum.—Free. retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Glub, Gorman Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Scamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. l'emperance Hall, specially adapted for scarguring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,

Marine-House, Queen's Road Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., -Praya, beyond

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store" Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

the Cricket Ground, beside the City

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outlitter, Hosier, Tailor Ac. T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47 Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor. Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery

Maps and Charts, -G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central. American and English Stores, Books

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Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisités of all descript 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5 tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Guntankers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

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LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHATES, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, * IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONS.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. dalf hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. Phree hours,... 50 cts. | Six hours,.... 70 cts Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip. Four Coolies, Three Coolies, Two Coolies, Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum,) Four Coolies, \$1.00 Policies issued for long or short periods at Three Coolies

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Two Coolies, 0,70 The Retura Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours: For every hour or part of an hour above three-hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip | Peak,.....\$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap,.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).* 10 cents. Half day, 35 cents. Day 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 oz 900 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 br 900 piculs, per Load,

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 a piculs, per Load, 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-Fast Boat of 800 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800. Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day,

or Pullsway Boats, per Day, Half-on Hour. Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree

PREET COOLIES. Scale of Hits for Street Coolies. Half Day 20 ... 20 Three Home One Hour, 5 Nothing in the above Scale to affect private

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, pen half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, Patterns, per two ounces.

are charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Bate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as | wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever, be inserted endorsement, PARGEL, CONTAINING NO LET-TER, but any parcel may be opened by except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the into which we are now ready to receive. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

> Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, and as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. The charge on them is the same has for books, but, whatever the weight of

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must-not exceed these

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief

tralasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 1 oz. 8 cents each. Post Cards. i0 cents. Registration,

2 cents each.

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Books, Patterns and } 2 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :--None. Registration, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 5*

Newspapers,

West Indies (Non Union)+, Boliviat, Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay J. Letters. Registration, Books & Patterns.

Australia, New Zealand, Täsmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, * A small extra charge is made on delivery. +. There is Registration to British W. India

Islands, 10 cents. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco. LOCAL POSTAGE.

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(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional. (e) Via Singapore, 10 cents. (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery. ____ 1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day,

and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &a, can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all

correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. dro, all of the same weight, to addresses in and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Eacl

batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

PARCELA .- The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are canted by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post, Fans, Curios Articles of Dress. Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often abent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-

> direction of the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

-1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2, This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers—to British Offic s 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, drc., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

conditions of Registration require.

4. That the Postmaster General is eatis fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the dishouesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queonsland, South Australia and Port Barwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between

the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to

residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to gend these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a panny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows:--

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £10 72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. ,, \$50 or £1050 5 .- Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong an i Shanghai. 6, -Names must be given in full (except

when there is more than one Christian 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu- name) but the name of the Payes need not lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kinglom is in force at Shanghai.

Herchaut Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway-between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. . I. From Green Island to the Gas-Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier-to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Kestrel	British Chinese Spanish	gun vessel revenue cruiser despatch vessel	462 354 500	2	100 80	Jan 18 Sept. 22 Dec. 23	W. M. Long J. Farrow Don G. Lobe
Meeanee	British British	military hospital gunboat	2591 465		120		
Swinger 7 h	British British	gunboat gun vessel	295 240 3087	2 20	-60	Jan. 7 Jan, 6	Lieut. Hon. Sandilanda O. P. Tudor Commodore Smith
Victor Emanuel 6 c Vigilant K. D. Wivern 7 c	British British	Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel turret-ship	835	2	250 850	Dec. 15 June 2	William M. Annealey

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